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Coughing Spell Caused Death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved his life, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's drug store.

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Babouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

"Destroy the cause—you remove the effect."
Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
Eagle Drug Store, 351-353 Bond St.,
Owl Drug Store, 549 Com. St., T. F. Laurin, Prop. "Special Agent."

**Trade Unionists Protest Against
Corporation Aldermen.****WILL GET THEIR DESERTS**

Threats Made by Labor Leaders Against the Officials Elected on the Municipal Ownership Platform, But Who Now Propose to Vote for the Franchises.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—"Aldermen who were elected to carry out the will of the people regarding municipal ownership are now telling the people to go to h—l. Let them keep on with their work until they have been strung up—until they get their deserts."

This exhortation, one of several favoring the use of "the rope" and "tar and feathers," in punishing aldermen who favor the granting of a franchise to the traction companies, was made by Anton Johansen, president of the woodworkers District Council, at a meeting held yesterday of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

Speakers plied the lash without mercy on so-called "corporation" aldermen, who are accused of betraying the people in the municipal ownership question and urged that a public demonstration be held by trade unionists against the granting of any franchises.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing members of the city council and requesting that unionists appear at the council chamber tonight to make a "silent protest" against the further consideration of an ordinance. Another resolution that was passed requested that the city council postpone action on any street railway franchise held by the local transportation company to give the people an opportunity to fully express their views.

MORE TO BE SUMMONED

Officials of Mutual Reserve Will Be Before the Committee.

New York, Dec. 4.—Officers of the Mutual Reserve and Hartford companies ill, it was said yesterday, be summoned before the Legislative Insurance Investigating Committee, which resumes its work this morning. H. H. Rogers, of the Mutual Life may also be summoned in a few days.

Thomas F. Ryan, who, it was reported, was to go on the stand this morning, is not likely, it was said, to go on this week, though it is the intention of the committee to call him before the investigation closes. No confirmation could be had yesterday of a report that President Roosevelt had asked for the official copy of the testimony of Former State Senator McClelland.

One of the members of the investigating committee said yesterday that the life of that committee would doubtless be extended after January 1, although that is the end of the period set in the resolution that started the inquiry.

The most urgent demand for the continuance of the investigation has come from the insurance companies themselves. Several of these companies have decided that the best thing they can do is to have their own books opened.

Ten companies which have New York charters and many out-side companies which do business in this state have not been examined. Meanwhile, it is announced, this inquiry will be held five days a week instead of three as heretofore.

Mr. Hughes declined to discuss this but he gave reporters the impression that he was glad of the decision.

NEW LINE TO SOUTH AMERICA

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The Tyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company will inaugurate its service between Japan and South America on the sixth of this month when the steamer Glenfarg is scheduled to leave Yokohama for Callao. The departure of this steamer marks the entrance of the Japanese company into the South American trade. The line is to include three boats, which will ply between Chilean ports and Japan and will run at intervals of 30 days. The steamers will be operated in conjunction with the vessels that run to this port under the Japanese flag.

EDUCATOR DIES.

Wallingford, Conn., Dec. 4.—Mark Pitman, head master of the Choate school, founded by him in 1896 and a well known educator, died yesterday, aged 75 years.

AVOID SERVICE

H. H. Rogers and Rockefeller Refuse to Testify.

New York, Dec. 4.—Postponement of the examination of John D. Rockefeller H. H. Rogers and other Standard Oil men in the matter of ousting the Standard Oil trust from Missouri has become necessary because of the failure to get service on Mr. Rockefeller and others.

The hearing as to have begun today before Frederick Sanborn of this city. Postponement has been taken until January 4. Mr. Rogers was recently served with a subpoena, but it is said that service is void and that he will have to be served again. Among others for whom process servers have been looking are Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archibald, Wade Hampton, James A. Moffett, and Walter Jennings.

GOVERNOR IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Governor C. J. Bell, of Vermont, accompanied by his wife and a number of members of his staff, arrived in Chicago last night to attend the annual dinner of the New England Society tomorrow evening. He denied that he intended to prolong his absence from his state until after the execution of Mrs. Mary Rogers, the murderess, next Friday. He added that the execution would not be interfered with by any action of the Governor.

NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The national day of mourning in memory of the Jews massacred in Russia recently, will be observed in Chicago this afternoon and evening by special services which will be held in 35 of the synagogues of the city. The meetings will be attended by about 20,000 Jews of Chicago and it is expected that greater sympathy for the stricken people of Russia will be awakened as a result. The services also will be marked by prayers of thanksgiving over the fact that the \$100,000 mark for the relief fund raised in Chicago has been passed.

IF ALL WERE LIKE YOU

Suicide Sends Pathetic Note to His Sister.

New York, Dec. 4.—A well dressed young man about 20 years old, who said he was J. Joseph Mueller, of Cincinnati, and who came here two weeks ago, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in his room at 324 West Seventeenth street.

Nine letters, addressed and stamped, were found in his room, ready to be mailed, and one of these to his sister referred to a girl in Cincinnati. One sentence in it was: "If all girls were like you (referring to his sister) I would not have to die."

This letter was addressed to Miss Elizabeth Mueller, 19 Seventh street, flat 51, West Cincinnati, Ohio, in care of Dr. Zwick.

CLERK IS DYING.

Walter Jarvis Fails to Regain Consciousness.

New York, Dec. 4.—Walter Jarvis, the Manhattan hotel clerk, who was found unconscious in his apartments last Tuesday morning, was reported to be dying this afternoon. He had never regained consciousness after he was found. The police thought at first that Jarvis had been assaulted, but they were unable to gather any evidence to support the theory. No one heard him fall and there were no marks on his body to indicate that he had fallen. If Jarvis was made unconscious by an attack the surgeons think it must have been a very skillful blow at the base of the skull which fractured it. They cannot say definitely.

Mr. Jarvis came of a somewhat prominent family in Charleston, S. C. A sister, a brother, and a brother-in-law were with him this morning.

MURDERER ARRESTED.

Agblade, France, Dec. 4.—The Gendarmes today arrested a man who declared he was Avino, alias Farras, the principal person accused of the attempted assassination of King Alfonso, President Loubet and their escort at Paris May 21.

Every six minutes a child is born.
Every thirteen minutes a couple get married.

Every forty-two minutes a new business firm starts up.

This is a better country to live-in, because Schilling's Best is in it.

Your grocer's; moneylender.

WHERE MONEY WENT

Cashier Adams Owns Half Interest in Drug Store.

PROPERTY TO BE ATTACHED

Secret Service Officials Now Making Investigation in New York and Boston, Believing that Adams Also Owned Interests There—Other Arrests Follow.

Seattle, Dec. 4.—George Edward Adams, defaulting cashier of the Government assay office, has purchased with money supposedly stolen from the United States, a half interest in a drug store at Amsterdam, N. Y. His brother, Frank I. Adams, is owner of the other half. This information reached the United States Attorney Frye this afternoon. Frye has taken steps to attach the property.

Secret service officials are now making a thorough investigation in New York and Boston, believing that Adams owned interests there also. It is now known that other arrests in connection with the assay office investigation will come soon. New and valuable clues which the officers will not divulge have been found.

TALK IT OVER

With People You Know. With Astoria People.

No evidence can be stronger than the direct testimony of people you know. The public expression of friends and neighbors is the proof of merit we offer. If you still remain a skeptic, talk it over with this testifier.

D. E. Duncan, who is employed with his brother at the Astoria sawworks, 426 Duane street, and who resides at the corner of Duane and Ninth streets, says: "I had been troubled with a weakness of the back and kidneys for a number of years. There was a constant dull aching pain in the loins and as far up as the shoulders. Not only did my back ache, but there was a weakness from the kidney secretions which was very annoying and disturbed my rest. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and one day I stepped into Charles Rogers' drugstore and got a box. I found them to be a great benefit. After the first few doses I felt better. I know of others who have used them with the same good results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's cough remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphries, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Of Interest to Clergy.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co., having been granted membership in the Trans-Continental Clergy Bureau, the name of that company will appear in the clergy application blanks and clergy certificates issued by the bureau for 1906, and commencing January 1st, of the coming year. These permits will be honored by all agents of the A. & C. R. R., thus eliminating the individual half-fare permits issued by that company in former years. Requests for official application blanks should be made to J. C. Mayo, general passenger agent, Astoria.

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